


REMARKS

Please enter the above Preliminary Amendment to the above-identified divisional patent application of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/299,646, filed November 19, 2002. This divisional patent application retains article claim 1 from the parent application, which is hereby amended so as to recite at least one of the chambers 64 shown in Figure 6 as being located between a wall of the coating chamber 12 and the condensate hood 52 that defines a coating region within the coating chamber 12, as disclosed in Applicants' specification at page 13, line 34- page 15, line 12. Additional new claims 40-52 recite aspects of the chamber 64. Finally, the specification has been amended to recite a title more descriptive of the pending claims, cite the parentage of the application, and describe what is shown in Figure 6 regarding the chambers 64.

Applicants believe that the above amendments do not present new matter. Favorable reconsideration of claims 1 and 40-52 is respectfully requested.

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